



**Year 5**  
**RE**  
**Week 2**



# Lesson Aims

How did Jesus' teaching challenge people?

**LO: To know that Jesus sometimes used parables to teach people deep truths about God and His Kingdom.**

SC: I can suggest meanings of different parables or teachings.

I can make links between Jesus' teaching and what Christians believe.



# Parables

Most people like stories. Telling stories is part of sharing life and helping us experience the world from different perspectives. Often stories are a good way of getting a message across to an audience.





# Parables

Jesus used stories – called parables – to teach people.

They illustrated what he was saying and were designed to make people think about how the teaching applied to them.

Sometimes the message of the parables could be quite challenging for people to hear, especially if they were living lives that did not fit with Jesus' teaching.



# Parables

People sometimes also had difficulty understanding the true meaning of the parables and needed them to be explained.

Jesus' parables continue to inspire people to think about how they are living and to consider the needs of others.

Perhaps you know some already.





# Happiness and money

- Does money make you happy?

Let's explore some parables about money.

**TASK - Highlight or underline each reference to money and compare what you find.**





# Happiness and money

- What are the main points?
- What does this tell us about how Jesus viewed money?
- Watch the clip to find out what Jesus thought about money – and what others think.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p010xl2g>





# Treasures in Heaven

In general, “treasures on earth” includes money and possessions. Earthly treasures include the things you can touch (money, clothes, cars)

What Jesus said was, “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth ...”

Said another way, stop focusing on accumulating money and things and set your heart pursuing “treasures in heaven,”

Real wealth is obtained by investing in “treasures in heaven.”





# Treasures in Heaven

You are eternally rewarded when ...

You give

You pray and fast in private

You forgive someone

You share the gospel

You love your enemies

You endure insults and persecutions



# Coin activity

- On large 'coin' shapes, **write** on the 'head' side, about what 'treasure in heaven' could be, in the way that Jesus meant it in Matthew 6;





# Lesson Aims

- I can ...

Remember the SC. Do you think you met the aim of the Lesson?